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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	Examiner: B. Li
POLO et al.	Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/551,977	Confirmation No.: 2230
Filing Date: April 14, 2000	Customer No.:
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR SYSTEMS	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004.

  X   Three months to May 30, 2005. The extension fee is

   \$510   X   \$1020


  X   A check to cover the \$1020.00 extension fee is attached.

   Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 24, 2005

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